

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination of the application as amended are respectfully requested. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Procedural History

On July 14, 2005, Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal in this pending patent application. On September 14, 2005, Applicant filed its Appeal Brief. On February 21, 2007, prosecution was re-opened and a non-final Office Action was mailed.

Reinstatement of Appeal

In response to the re-opening of prosecution, Applicant elects to reinstate its appeal, and is filing a Notice of Reinstatement of Appeal together with this Rule 116 Amendment.

Amendments Before Appeal Brief

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.116 and 41.33(a), Applicant requests that the foregoing amendments to claims 19-22 and 24 be entered in order to place these claims in better form for consideration on appeal. More specifically, claims 19-22 and 24 are written in “computer readable memory” format. Applicant proposes amending these claims to more positively recite the respective computer-executable program instructions. No new matter is being introduced. As the foregoing amendments are being made prior to the filing of Applicant’s new Appeal Brief, they may be entered as provided under §1.116.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required

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(including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.

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